

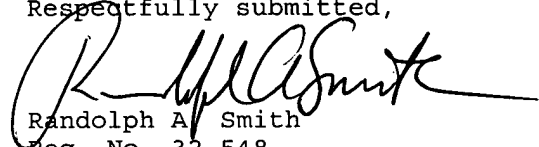
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Transmittal Letter  
Application No. filed concurrently  
Applicant: Hiroaki MATSUMURA  
Title : RIDGE WAVEGUIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE  
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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please recognize the following address at the corresponding address:  
**Customer Number 22893.**

Respectfully submitted,



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